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Sara and Miles helped launch our important event, as we aim to inspire our next generation in their future careers

Last year's event was inspirational to see, and I am looking forward to great things from this year's event. Inspiring our young people to raise their ambitions is so important for Hyndburn. We have so much talent here in Hyndburn and we are very lucky to have so many amazing opportunities for employment, education and training, right here on our doorstep. Getting our local businesses and young people all together in one room is a brilliant way to start that next step in their career paths.

*Sara Britcliffe,
MP for Hyndburn and Haslingden*

The #AmazingAccrington initiative is all about bringing the community, our business leaders and our schools together, and what better way to do that than through this Futures Event. We have so many fantastic businesses right here in Hyndburn and this event will give our young people and next generation of workers the chance to learn more about them and be inspired by them.

*Cllr Miles Parkinson OBE,
Leader of Hyndburn Borough Council*



Introduction

Since we last hosted the Futures Event back in 2021, #AmazingAccrington have experienced great success engaging with local schools and business leaders.

We are a group of business leaders from private and public sectors in Hyndburn, working hard to ensure our next generation have all the information and inspiration they need to make life's next big decisions.

Over the last 12 months we have taken a number of business leaders into schools across Hyndburn, where they have had the opportunity to talk to students about the jobs available within their businesses plus the chance for career growth. These businesses have come from a wide range of industries including cyber, tech, training, manufacturing, plus many more.

The feedback we have received from the schools, headteachers and local business leaders has really developed over the last year. So much so that we now have businesses and schools outside of Hyndburn asking us to present.

Last year's Futures Event came following a suggestion from a Headteacher and Careers Advisor that a Futures Event all under one roof, where all our Year 11s can come and see the wealth of opportunity in Hyndburn would be beneficial and we were proud to deliver that with 1,200 young people visiting the event in 2021.

We are more than ready to do it all over again this year and once again we have a fantastic range of businesses exhibiting,

as well as higher education establishments, training providers, Armed Forces, Emergency Services, and Tech sectors. Employers such as the Police and the Army will join local companies including Studio Retail Ltd, Property Shop, Trinity Care Group, E&R and Daisy Communications in showcasing their many and varied career paths.

Careers in software development, cyber security, and high tech manufacturing are among some of the exciting and inspirational exhibitors, brought together to inspire the young people and raise their ambitions. Following their extremely successful coding roadshow at The #AmazingAccrington Soapbox Challenge, The Code Show is making an appearance, supporting Sundown Solutions with their exhibits and recruitment.

Education pathways will also be on display – with a great variety of further education options, plus apprenticeships in traditional, and modern industries such as software development. North Lancs Training Group and Accrington and Rossendale College can additionally offer pre-apprenticeship courses for those who aren't ready to go straight into an apprenticeship, or who may benefit from additional support.

A massive thank you to everyone who has made this event happen including our main sponsors North Lancs Training Group, Studio Retail Ltd and Accrington & Rossendale College.

*Murray Dawson,
Chair of #AmazingAccrington*

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At NLTG, we have a wide range of options for you when you leave school...

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Traineeships are the first steps towards an Apprenticeship. They offer a high quality work experience placement with English and maths support, work preparation training and a weekly allowance.

Study Programme

Our Study Programme aims to help you if you are not ready, or able, to directly enter an Apprenticeship.



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Ben Parker

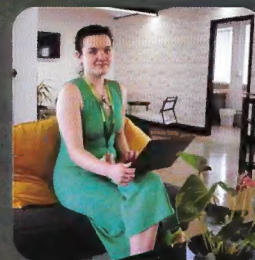
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Hannah Velstar

Business Admin Trainee



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Bailey Ralph

Study Programme learner



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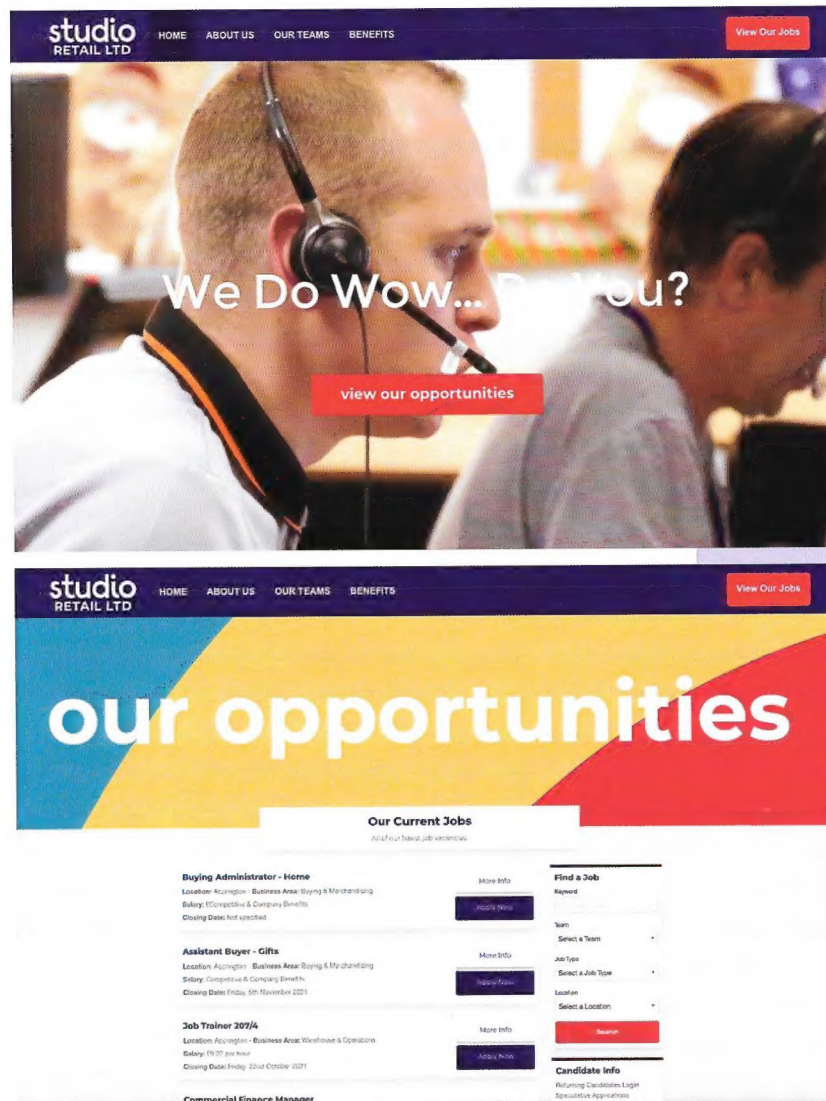
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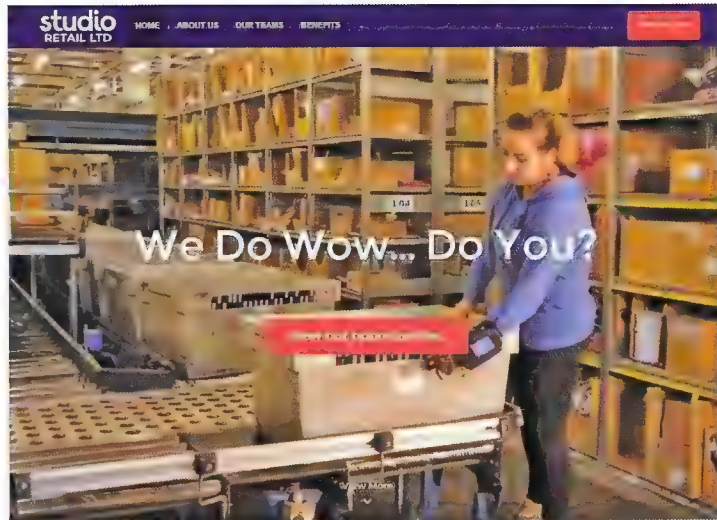
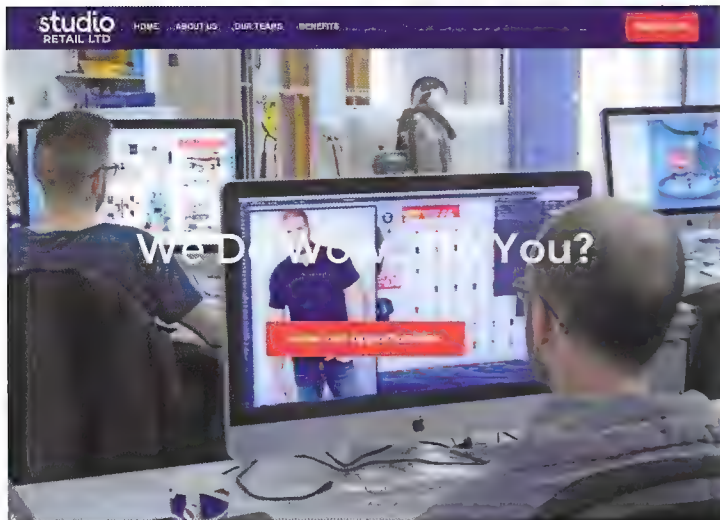
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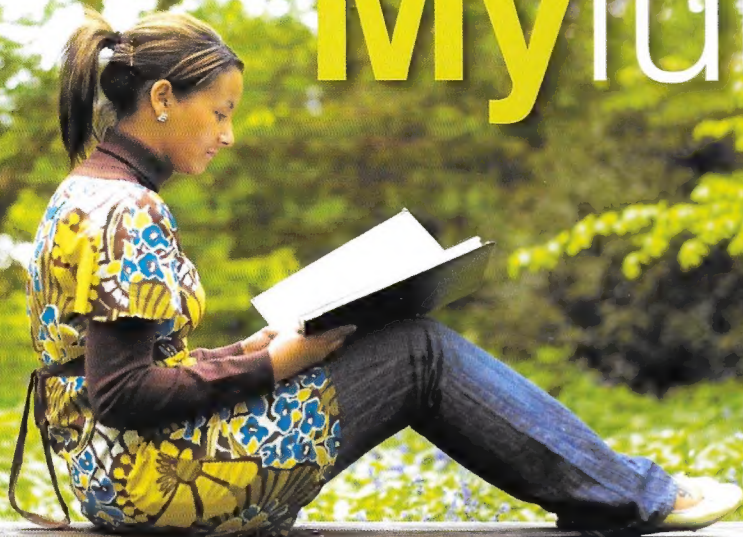
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